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SUBJECT:ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES FOR HALIBUT FISHERY UNDER  
THE US/CANADA INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT CONVENTION

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1. BECAUSE THE PREPARATION AND DELIVERY OF REGISTRATION  
PERMITS TO HALIBUT VESSELS IN TIME TO PREVENT CLOSURE OF  
THE FISHERY TO U.S. AND CANADIAN VESSELS IN EACH OTHERS  
WATERS WOULD PRESENT INSURMOUNTABLE ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS, THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND COM-  
MERCE HAVE DETERMINED THAT LICENSES ISSUED BY THE INTER-  
NATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION (IPHC) WILL BE  
ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF PERMITS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE  
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA HAS INFORMED THE UNITED STATES THAT  
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THEY WILL SIMILARLY ACCEPT COMMISSION LICENSES FOR U.S.  
VESSELS FISHING IN CANADIAN WATERS.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A PRESS NOTICE RELEASED BY THE  
IPHC ON JUNE 9, 1978 QUOTE: THE SUSPENSION OF THE PRO-  
VISIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1978 CANADA/US RECIPROCAL  
FISHERIES AGREEMENT DOES NOT AFFECT THE PACIFIC HALIBUT

FISHERY WHICH WILL CONTINUE AS IN THE PAST, PURSUANT TO THE HALIBUT CONVENTION AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION (IPHC). THE IPHC HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES THAT VESSELS OF EACH COUNTRY WISHING TO FISH IN WATERS OF THE OTHER MUST HAVE AN IPHC LICENSE IN THEIR POSSESSION. VESSELS WHICH ALREADY HAVE THIS LICENSE NEED NOT TAKE ANY ACTION. CANADIAN VESSELS NOT LICENSED BY THE IPHC THAT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HALIBUT FISHERY IN U.S. WATERS, AND U.S. VESSELS NOT LICENSED BY THE IPHC THAT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HALIBUT FISHERY IN CANADIAN WATERS MUST OBTAIN AN IPHC LICENSE BEFORE CONTINUING FISHING OPERATIONS. THIS REQUIREMENT ALSO APPLIES TO VESSELS UNDER FIVE NET TONS WHICH PREVIOUSLY DID NOT REQUIRE COMMISSION LICENSES.

THE LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM FEDERAL FISHERY OFFICES IN BOTH COUNTRIES, AND FROM U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICES. FISHERMEN WHO CANNOT CONTACT THESE OFFICES CAN OBTAIN A HALIBUT LICENSE DIRECTLY FROM THE COMMISSION BY PHONING (206)634-1838.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR A LICENSE IS VESSEL NAME AND REGISTRY NUMBER, NET TONNAGE, REGISTERED LENGTH, TYPE OF GEAR, OTHER LICENSE NUMBERS (FEDERAL OR STATE), AND THE CAPTAIN'S NAME AND ADDRESS. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMISSION LICENSE. UNQUOTE.

3. ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE WIDE DISSEMINATION TO ABOVE INFORMATION. VANCE

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